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funded by the state because it entangles the two in a way that's inappropriate. The Governor asked for more for this church school program. How many of you all would have been aware of that if I hadn't engaged in the discussion I am engaging in? None of you would know. Not one of you, and nobody would have inquired. It is not even the kind of thing that takes a high profile during Appropriations Committee deliberation. This is not the kind of issue that the Legislature pays any attention to, but I am going to talk about it again, and again, and again. What the Governor did is exactly why we need to eliminate that PEAP program altogether. Then the temptation is not there to mispend taxpayers money. I think it is a misspending if they just continue to get the amount that they are getting now, but to add to it is a double wrong and the Governor made it a triple wrong by asking for more for that church program than any of the others. I'd like to ask Senator Engel a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Engel, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR ENGEL: It must be my turn, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Engel, are you on the Appropriations Committee?

SENATOR ENGEL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Engel, if what we're discussing now were the creation of a program exclusively available for those who will...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...attend these church-based schools in Bellevue, and nobody who'd attend a public school will have access to it, would you vote today to create such a fund?

SENATOR ENGEL: I would have to study the issue a little more than just...just a quick question like this, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Fair enough. Thank you, Senator Engel.